COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF PURCHASED)
GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 8178-P
ELAM UTILITY COMPANY)

ORDER

On August 4, 1983, Elam Utility Company ("Elam") filed with the Commission an application to decrease its rates in accordance with its purchased gas adjustment clause. Elam proposed that the decreased rates be made effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 1983.

The Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the expiration of the required 20-day notice period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the purchased gas adjustment filing be and it hereby is suspended for 5 months on and after September 1, 1983.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 20 days of the date of this Order Elam shall file an original and six copies of the following information:

1. Revised exhibits showing Mcf sales and purchases of gas by month for the most recent 12 months available.

2. Revised exhibits showing the calculation of the purchased gas adjustment based on the updated Mcf sales and purchases information.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of August, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary